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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6068

BILL NUMBER: HB 1036

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 30, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Child Care Ministries.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Summers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Division of Family Resources to establish a Child Care Advisory Committee for child care ministries. The bill specifies certain requirements for registration of child care ministries.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Committee on Child Care.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires the Division of Family Resources (DFR) to establish a Child Care Advisory Committee for child care ministries. According to the Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), a Registered Ministry Advisory Group has been meeting quarterly for the past year. This Group consists of 20-30 members who volunteer their time and cover their own related travel expenditures. FSSA provides facilities and teleconferencing capabilities at no cost for meetings. The Bureau of Child Care (BCC) provides staffing for each meeting. FSSA reports staffing costs associated with the Group's meetings are approximately 1.5 hours per staff member per month.

Additionally, FSSA reports BCC staff currently inspect all registered child care ministries twice a year. Providing additional inspections of child care ministries to ensure compliance with the provisions of the bill can be incorporated into the current inspection schedule without any additional costs.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: DFR, FSSA.

Local Agencies Affected:

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